

Utah Citizens Advisory Commission on Chemical Weapons Demilitarization

**Thursday, July 8, 2004
Ophir Park, Utah**

MINUTES

Members present:

**John Bennett
Gene White
Beverly White
Sid Hullinger
Geoff Silcox
Michael Keene**

Members absent:

**Jane Bowman
Rosemary Holt
Debbie Kim
Dennis Downs
Dan Bauer
David Ostler**

Welcome/Minutes – Michael A. Keene

Minutes approved with a few minor changes. All in favor

Deseret Chemical Depot – Col. Cooper

Closing planning continues. No more R & D work will occur at CAMDS. Realignment of personnel will occur in approximately one year from now. A draft closure model has been submitted regarding reduction of force. The change in command will happen on July 22, 2004. There have been no other issues to report. The security at the Depot is currently being reconfigured. The last rotation of the National Guard will be in December.

AGENDA ITEM: Security at the Depot, how will it be maintained without jeopardizing safety

Dale Ormond – This will be Dale Ormond's last meeting, Tim Thomas will be the replacement until further notice. Dale has been assigned to other duties. Aberdeen found the first leaker in 60 years on June 23, 2004. As of July 1, 2004 the location was unknown. Ted Ryba will be the acting site manager.

Gary McCloskey – Mr. McCloskey has been through the Army Safety Engineering Program Internship program. Design activities underway for mustard, using a variety of methods. We are working with the military etc. to come up with an integrated closure plan, working groups have been established.

Q- Are there other heavy metals other than mercury that have been found?

A- Yes, there other traces of heavy metals, but these are not suspected to cause any emission problems.

AGENDA ITEM: Update on sampled ton containers for agent purity

AGENDA ITEM: Closure plan update

Marty Gray – TOCDF main goal to get the spray tanks permit in place and approved by next week. Trial burn reports from the LIC and reports from the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) and the deactivation furnace, we are hiring a contractor to get through these reports, the LIC is the priority. At CAMDS the MPF report was just received and we are now just taking a look at it ASAP, there have been issues related to monitoring and the waste discharge out of the furnace, and once these have been resolved they can begin to operate at a 50% feed rate, for secondary waste. Non-stockpile side, Explosive Destructive system at Dugway, will treat non-stockpile projectiles and containers, approved and will start operating with liquid agent next week.

Q-Any other observations we should be made aware of?

A-w/TOCDF they submit critical data and give 75% feed rate based on the data and then detail data sets the final operating parameters.

Non-stockpile already at Dugway?

At Dugway, stored in igloos out there, munitions recovered off the ranges, but not bringing anything into Dugway.

Moving meeting date to September 23, 2004 in order to get an update on the CSEPP exercise. Motion to move meeting made by Beverly White, second by Sid Hullinger.

AGENDA ITEM: Update on CSEPP Exercise

AGENDA ITEM: Update on CSEPP meeting in Seattle, WA

Meeting adjourned.